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A High Priced Husband.

It is a good deal to give \$100,000 for another woman's husband, especially when the buyer is an attractive young lady of good social position. Yet that is the sum which Miss Sarah A. Robins is said to have paid, and, having got the man, she clung to him with an infatuation which resembles insanity. Miss Robins is the daughter of David Robins, a rich builder of New York, who died in 1871, leaving a fortune of about \$1,000,000, which, after proper provision had been made for the widow, was divided equally between Sarah A. and her brother, Francis F. When Mrs. Robins died Miss Robins lived with her brother and his wife. She was then an accomplished and attractive young lady of twenty-five, carefully educated and a favorite in society. Like a great many young ladies who have nothing to do, she imagined that she had some nervous trouble, and put herself under the care of "Dr." J. G. Johnson, a "professor" of the massage treatment.

Johnson was tall and gaunt, ill-mannered, uncultured, and forty years old. Unlimited assurance caused him to pay his addresses to Miss Robins. He besought her to marry him, and when she told him that she understood he was married, he replied that he had been, but, thanks to an Illinois divorce, was a free man. An investigation showed that there was a Mrs. Johnson and a Miss Johnson living at the Windsor Hotel and he admitted that Mrs. Johnson had been his wife, but was no longer, and that she was at the hotel to superintend their daughter's education. Mrs. Johnson however said that she was Johnson's lawful wife, and that the girl, Connie, was their daughter. All this information was placed before Miss Robins and it greatly affected her. She promised her brother that she would see Johnson no more.

One day she announced that she was going to Europe. Nothing could stop her. She was of age and the mistress of more than half a million. She went, and Johnson was a passenger on the same steamer. This was in July, 1883. Her friends heard that she and Johnson were living together in London, where they claimed to have been married, and that a child was born to them, which only lived a short time. Meanwhile, the first and real Mrs. Johnson and her daughter lived in New York, boarding expensively at the Murray Hill Hotel, and Mrs. Johnson told everybody that the money which paid her bills came from her husband in London.

An investigation proved that Miss Robins had offered to pay Mrs. Johnson \$50,000, if she would get a divorce, but that she demanded \$100,000. Mrs. Johnson went to Chicago, and in July, 1886, secured a divorce for desertion. The homestead at Bloomington, Ill., worth \$25,000, and the custody of their daughter, Connie, aged six years, were given to the petitioner. How much money she got from Miss Robins for this has not yet been ascertained, but there is reason to believe that it was all she demanded—\$100,000.

About two months before this divorce was granted Johnson and Miss Robins returned to New York and were coldly received. They stayed about three months, during the last of which, after Mrs. Johnson's divorce was granted, they say they were married by a clergyman. They then went to Centre Rutland, Vt., where they now reside. A child was born to them last fall, which is still living. After getting her divorce, Mrs. Johnson and her daughter went to Europe, where they now are.

These facts came to light last week, in Supreme Court Chambers, New York, in regard to the reference of a suit which had been brought against Miss Robins, or Mrs. Johnson—whichever she may be—to recover \$10,000 for legal services.

An interesting question which is likely to be decided by this litigation is the ultimate disposition of the estate of Mrs. Amelia Robins, the mother of Sarah. By her will she left \$80,000 in trust, the income of which is to go to her daughter for life, and after death the principal is to go to the daughter's lawful heirs, if she have any. Doubt is expressed as to whether by the terms of the decree of divorce, Mr. Johnson is permitted to marry another woman. If he is not, then the child which has been born cannot succeed to his grandmother's property. In that case it will go, upon the death of Sarah A., to her surviving relations.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va. close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va. close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va. mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va. close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

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At 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received from LANDRETH'S a very large supply of NEW TURNIP SEEDS; also SPINACH, CUCUMBER and CABBAGE SEEDS, all for sale at the lowest prices.

je11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

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FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by

je22 J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by

je22 J. C. MILBURN.

PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st. by

je9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trivels, &c.,—a full stock now at

mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by

je7 J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN AN-NE CANNED CORN for sale by

ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by

mh21 J. C. MILBURN.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by

mh25 J. C. MILBURN.

PANTRY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at

McBURNIE'S.

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my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by

jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED CORN, Dried Green Peas, B. E. Peas, Hominy and Beans for sale low by

feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, August 20th, 1887, my RESIDENCE in Alexandria county, 1 1/2 miles west of this city, on the Leesburg pike, consisting of 13 1/2 acres of highly improved land, well-watered and drained, GOOD DWELLING, out-houses, &c.; 2,300 FINE FRUIT TREES, including choice Pears, Apples, Peaches, Damsons, Quinces, Cherries, &c.; well fenced with cedar posts, chestnut rails and palings.

The sale is to be made on the premises on Saturday, August 20th, at 5:30 p. m.

aug15 5t D. N. RUST.

A S ADMINISTRATOR of Julian Arnold, deed.

I will sell at public auction at R. T. Lucas's auction rooms, corner of Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m. SATURDAY, August 20, 1887, the following property, to wit: HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS, BEDDING, &c. Terms: Cash.

Persons having claims against the estate will please present them for settlement.

aug15 W. H. SMITH, Sergt. Adm.

SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county rendered in the chancery cause of Chas. H. Turner and wife versus Samuel Hyson et als, on the 29th day of June, 1887, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House, Alexandria city, on the 20th day of August, 1887 (SATURDAY), the REAL ESTATE of which Louisa Hyson died seized and possessed, bounded by Four mile run, the land of the late John Summers and the Alexandria county road, containing about four and one half acres. Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in six and twelve months, to be secured by notes of purchaser, with good personal security.

JOHN H. GREENE, J. Comm'r.

SAM'L G. BRENT, J. of Sale.

I. Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, do certify that John H. Greene, commissioner of sale in the above cause, personally appeared before me and executed a bond in the penalty of \$400, as required by law.

Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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